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On 11/25/63 DeLoach undertook to persaude the WxPost, through its v.p. and managing editor, Al Friendly, not to run a planned editorial espousing establishment of a Presidential commission. DeLoach represented his call as "a matter of grave concern" and he quoted Hoover as saying that such a commission would "muddy the waters." DeL said he though a commission " would merely serve to confuse the issue." Friendly promised him that the editorial would be eliminated. Then Friendly called back to say that the final decision would be Editor Wiggins'.

Katzenbach, who in fact has strongly urged establishments of such a commission, offered to phone Wiggins to persaude him not to run the editorial and did!